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SUBJECT:
UNCTAD - REPLACEMENT OF KRISHNAMURTI AS HEAD OF MANUF-

ACTURES DIVISION

REF: BRUCE/ALLEN TELCON OF 1/9/78

1. AS MENTIONED IN REFERENCED TELCON, THE FRG EMBASSY HAS
ASKED THE DEPT TO SUPPORT HARRY STORDEL (GERMAN NATIONAL)
TO REPLACE KRISHNAMURTI AS DIRECTOR OF UNCTAD MANUFACTURES
DIVISION IN GENEVA. STORDEL IS DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE
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DIVISION. IT APPEARS THAT THE ONLY WAY IN WHICH THE
DIRECTORSHIP COULD BE FILLED BY A DC NATIONAL WOULD BE FOR
STORDEL TO MOVE UP, BECAUSE CURRENT UN PRACTICE PRETTY WELL
ESTOPS THE TWO TOP JOBS IN A DIVISION BEING FILLED BY
NATIONALS FROM DEVELOPED COUNTRIES.

2. BASED ON THIS CONSIDERATION AND THE FACT THAT FRG

NATIONALS ARE CURRENTLY UNDERREPRESENTED IN THE UN SECRETARIAT, WE ARE PREPARED TO TELL THE FRG THAT WE WILL SUPPORT STORDEL WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT THEY WILL SUPPORT ONE OF OUR CANDIDATES FOR ANOTHER TOP LEVEL UN JOB IN THE FUTURE.

3. BEFORE CONVEYING OUR SUPPORT TO THE FRG EMBASSY, HOWEVER, WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ADDITIONAL VIEWS MISSION MAY HAVE ON THIS QUESTION, AS WELL AS MISSION'S ASSESSMENT OF THE LIKELIHOOD THAT SYG COREA WOULD ACTUALLY APPOINT STORDEL (RATHER THAN A LDC NATIONAL) TO THE POSITION. WOULD OUR SUPPORT FOR STORDEL CARRY ANY WEIGHT WITH COREA? DOES IT APPEAR LIKELY THAT OTHER GROUP B COUNTRIES MIGHT SUPPORT STORDEL AS THE ONLY DEVELOPED COUNTRY NATIONAL WHICH COULD BE CONSIDERED FOR THE POST? DOES THE MISSION KNOW IF ANY LDC CANDIDATES ARE CURRENTLY BEING CONSIDERED TO REPLACE KRISHNAMURTI? VANCE

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